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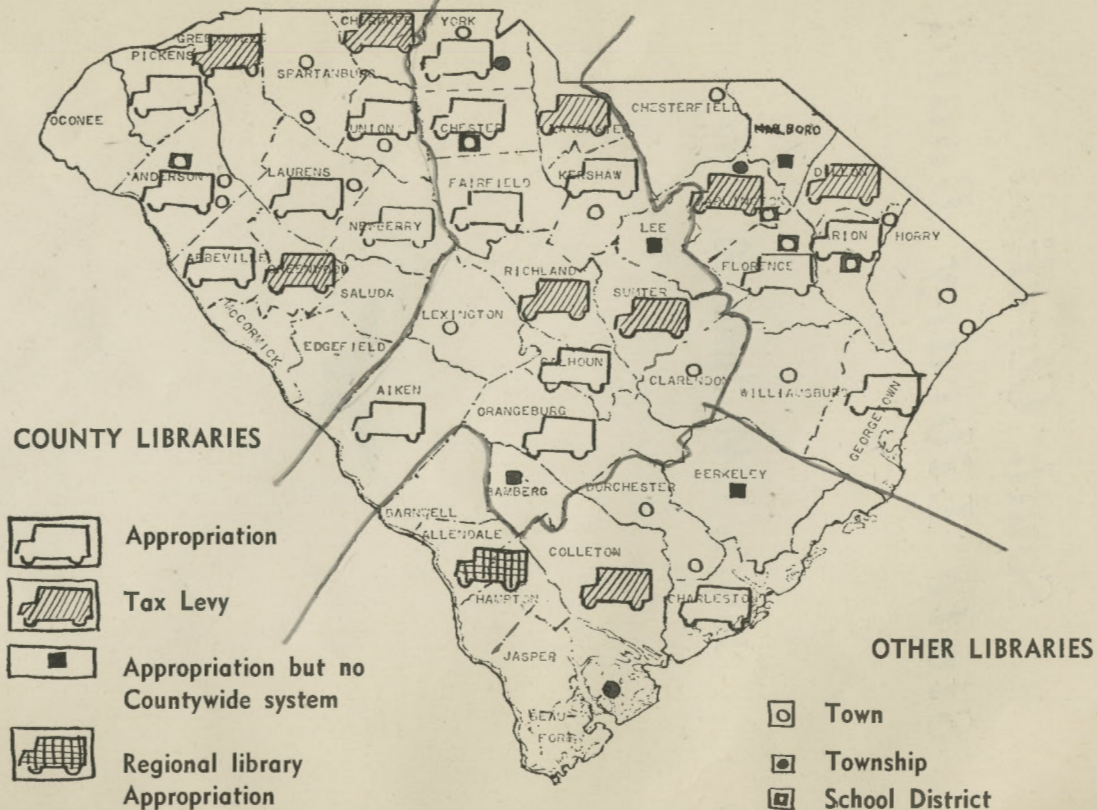


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SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC LIBRARIES, JUNE 30, 1945



LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

December 17, 1945.

To His Excellency, the Honorable Ransome J. Williams, Governor of South Carolina, Columbia, and to the Members of the General Assembly of South Carolina:

Dear Sirs:

We have the honor of transmitting the report of the South Carolina State Library Board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945.

Its work is arousing interest, meeting with a response in county efforts, and growing. These gains have been largely made possible by the library appropriation made by the General Assembly for the last three years. Two-thirds of the state appropriation has been used for state aid to libraries giving county-wide service. A larger appropriation is needed in order that rural residents in the counties of least per capita wealth shall have book service. Your consideration is requested for the summation of facts listed below embodied in the annual report, which follows, of Miss Nancy Blair, Executive Secretary of the State Library Board.

With your continued interest and support, and that of the citizenry of South Carolina, we have high hopes of what can be accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. FRAYSER, Chairman,
South Carolina State Library Board.

1. There are 841,563 residents of South Carolina without public library service, almost half of the population of the State, chiefly rural people.

2. The circulation of books per capita in South Carolina is 1/10 of the national average, 1/16 of the average of New Hampshire.

3. There are still 17 South Carolina counties without county-wide library service.

4. There are only 702,107 books in our public libraries which means approximately only 1/3 of a book per person.

5. The service being given by South Carolina libraries is all that can be provided on a per capita expenditure of \$.16 annually.

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE LIBRARY BOARD

Board Members

Chairman—Miss Mary E. Frayser, Winthrop College, Rock Hill. Term expires 1947.

Vice-Chairman—Mrs. Maude Massey Rogers, Easley. Term expires 1950.

Secretary—Mrs. Hagood Bostick, Columbia. Term expires 1949.

Treasurer—Miss Carrie O. Sams, Union. Term expires 1946.
S. W. Gable, Columbia. Term expires 1948.

OFFICE—S. C. NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, COLUMBIA

Staff Members

Executive Secretary—Nancy C. Blair.

Assistant Executive Secretary—Lois Barbare.

Stenographer—Merle D. Sutherlin.

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE LIBRARY BOARD ANNUAL REPORT

July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945

Since education is essential to the progress and contentment of man and since libraries are among the chief facilities of education, state aid to libraries as well as state aid to schools has become accepted procedure in the majority of states.

State aid to libraries is particularly important in South Carolina where 841,563 persons, almost 50% of the total population, are without any library service and a large proportion of the people having such service patronize libraries which are operating on pitifully inadequate budgets. No county in the State, not even the wealthier ones, can provide really adequate library service unless some form of aid is forthcoming.

Books are essential to continuing education. There is only .37 book per capita in the public libraries of the State. If, on the same day, every person in the State decided to borrow a book from a public library, only 37 persons out of a hundred could do so. At the same time the per capita circulation is 2, which indicates that where books are available, they are in great demand.

The total annual income of public libraries is \$297,451.16. This is a per capita expenditure of 16 cents. With an annual per capita expenditure of 35 or 50 cents, not unusual prices for a monthly issue of a magazine, every person in the State could borrow at least \$100.00 worth of books a year from a public library and have access to expensive reference books, to say nothing of having the assistance of trained librarians in choosing books.

A good system of libraries is an inducement for persuading outside interest to locate in South Carolina. Industries are becoming more and more aware of the importance of libraries for their employees. For a number of years some of the mills in the upper part of the State have contributed to the income of public libraries to provide special library services for their employees. Only recently a chain of mills inaugurated a plan whereby, through an agreement with one of the county libraries, the personnel of the mills is provided with special library services.

Library service has been more or less a privilege of town residents until recently. County and regional library service assure rural people the same service urban people enjoy. The recreational and educational reading available from a bookmobile is an inducement for people to remain or locate in the country. Increased state aid will stimulate the extension of library service to rural areas.

Increased state aid to libraries will help keep South Carolina's trained people within the State. A person securing a library degree must do so at no little expense in schools in other states. The majority of the librarians with degrees secure employment in states which offer higher salaries.

State aid to county libraries aids the rural schools. Every county library serves the county schools, either directly from the bookmobile or by collections of books which are changed at regular intervals. While it is desirable that schools own basic collections of books and provide their own supplementary and parallel reading, service from a county library means a more adequate and economical book supply. The schools have access to the entire bookstock of the county library not only during the school year but also during vacations.

Adequate libraries are essential for intelligent citizens. If the citizens of the State are to exercise their privileges and duties as citizens, they must have sources of correct information on current issues.

SERVICES OF STATE LIBRARY BOARD

1. STATE AID

While all of the appropriation for 1944-45 was expended for the stimulation and extension of library service, \$8,372.08 of the \$15,000.00 was returned directly to the counties in the form of state aid to county libraries and books to individuals and groups in counties without library service. Each county library received an allotment of \$325.00 or its equivalent in books.

2. LOANS TO COMMUNITIES

Any group or community in a county without countywide library service may borrow books from the State Library Board. Collections of from 75 to 100 books, adult and juvenile,

fiction and non-fiction, are loaned for a period of two or three months to communities which provide quarters and custodians for the books.

3. SERVICE TO INDIVIDUALS

Any individual without library service may borrow books directly from the State Library Board. The only cost is the return postage, which is very low for library books. This service may consist of providing material on special subjects or the regular supplying of books. An example of the former type of service is the supplying of books on South Carolina flowers and trees for use in vacation Bible school. An instance of the regular service is that provided to a rural family. The mother of this family requested good books for her four children, whose ages range from 6 to 16, and books on home-making for herself. Each month she receives a package of 20 books from the State Library Board.

4. INTER-LIBRARY LOANS

Libraries frequently have calls for books which are either out-of-print or for which the demand is not great enough to warrant purchase. They refer the requests to the State Library Board and an attempt is made to locate the books, either in the collection in the office, in the libraries which receive books as state aid, or in one of the larger libraries of the State. This coordination of library services is valuable in conserving the small incomes of libraries and is a necessity when books soon become out-of-print due to the paper shortage.

5. INFORMATIONAL AND ADVISORY SERVICES

a. *To Existing Libraries*

A number of the smaller libraries cannot afford to employ a trained librarian or to purchase the standard catalogs and periodicals which evaluate books. At the request of these libraries we prepare suggested order lists so they may be assured of getting the best books for their money. We also suggest the firms which allow the largest discount to libraries.

When so little money is available for books, this results in a worthwhile gain for libraries.

Library boards of the small libraries often request information on standard library procedures. These requests are for suggestions about budgets, purchase of books, discarding of books and organization of the book collection. Assistance is supplied through letters, printed material and visits and conferences.

b. On Library Establishment

Groups and organizations in several counties without county-wide library service, have requested information on the organization of such services. Correspondence on this subject has been followed up by conferences and talks before clubs and organizations such as County Councils of Farm Women, County Education Associations and Rotary Clubs.

6. COOPERATION WITH OTHER AGENCIES

Agencies within and without the State call upon the State Library Board for information on the library situation in the State.

The American Library Association and the Library Service Division of the United States Office of Education are interested in statistics and information on library service so they may promote measures which will benefit libraries. In turn, they supply publications and information of interest to libraries. Their specialists lend aid in solving problems.

The Board cooperates with the Adult Education Division of the State Department of Education, the Department of Public Welfare and the Home Economics Association by supplying books for groups in which they are interested in counties where library service is lacking.

By virtue of being a State agency, the Board is able to secure some outside assistance for libraries. The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace donates to selected libraries The International Mind Alcove Books. The aim of these books is international understanding and cooperation. They are provided in quarterly installments. The Board receives these books and each quarterly installment is available for a three-

months' loan to libraries requesting it. Through recommendations of the Board, several libraries receive books from the Lend-a-Hand Book Mission, a philanthropic organization which collects books for distribution to libraries with limited book collections.

7. PUBLICATIONS

At the close of the last fiscal year, the State Library Board compiled a directory of the public libraries of the State. It includes the name of the library, the librarian, bookstock, circulation and income. It has served to answer many requests for information.

In cooperation with the South Carolina Library Association, the Board publishes the South Carolina Library Bulletin, which endeavors to keep librarians informed on library developments and events which affect libraries. It is distributed to librarians of the State, State library agencies of other states and to some federal and national agencies.

CONCLUSIONS

The increase in the problems and requests received by the State Library Board is evidence of the necessity of a State library agency to serve as a coordinator of library services and a source of information and material on problems of library organization and operation.

A State agency with sufficient funds for the purchase of books to loan to unserved communities is the only solution, for the present, of the problem of providing library service to the 841,563 people without library service.

Adequate funds for the stimulation of regional library service, which is the consolidation of several counties for library service, is the only way to provide adequate, permanent library service for the smaller counties of the State. Consolidated high schools have been established without regard to county lines. The same principle can be carried over to libraries. An inadequate, poorly organized, inadequately staffed library cannot prove the value of library service and provide the incentive for increased support. Unless a community or county can provide adequate funds for books, personnel and maintenance, a larger unit of service should be organized.

EXPENDITURES

July 1, 1944-June 30, 1945

Salaries	\$ 5,281.37
Special Payments (Travel and Per Diem Board Members)	91.22
Freight, Express and Deliveries	20.78
Travel	254.64
Telegraph and Telephone	74.83
Printing and Advertising	27.65
Office Supplies	79.40
Motor Vehicle Supplies	120.36
Rent	420.00
Insurance	116.42
Contributions (State Aid to Established Coun- ty Library)	3,236.45
Office Equipment	141.25
Educational Equipment (Books for State Aid and Loans to Individuals and Communities)	5,135.63
Total Expenditures	<hr/> \$ 15,000.00

STATISTICS—SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC LIBRARIES 1944-45

Statistics are for the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1945, or December 30, 1944. Where statistics are lacking no report or an incomplete report was received.

It should be noted that the figure for registered borrowers does not include school children, who borrow books from the collections loaned to schools by the county libraries.

Arrangement is alphabetical by county.

✓ Abbeville County—

Abbeville County Library, Due West—Mrs.
Talitha Van Gelder:

Population served	13,177
Registered borrowers	278
Bookstock	3,718
Circulation	29,872
Income	\$ 1,826.90

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✓ Aiken County—

Aiken County Library, Aiken—Mrs. Leon S.
Holley:

Population served	28,995
Registered borrowers	4,289
Bookstock	13,000
Circulation	98,103
Income	\$ 4,471.00

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✓ Allendale County—

Allendale-Hampton Regional Library, Allen-
dale—Mrs. Vernon Brunson:

Population served	10,955
Registered borrowers	2,572
Bookstock	10,512
Circulation	26,212
Income	\$ 2,438.66

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Anderson County—

✓ Anderson County Library, Anderson — Mrs.
Emma S. Cole:

Population served	41,285
Registered borrowers	9,464
Bookstock	5,297
Circulation	64,464
Income	\$ 2,846.85

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✓ Anderson Public Library, Anderson—Mrs. Ella Sue Smith:

Population served 32,158
 Registered borrowers 4,778
 Bookstock 16,978
 Circulation 55,432
 Income \$ 12,344.51

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✓ Belton Public Library, Belton — Miss Nell Payne:

Honea Path Public Library, Honea Path—Mrs. M. G. Shirley:

Population served 2,354
 Registered borrowers
 Bookstock 2,677
 Circulation 3,524
 Income \$ 572.82

Dec. 31, 1943

Bamberg County:

✓ Bamberg County Library, Bamberg — Mrs. ~~Ethel M. Johnson~~:

Population served 1,818
 Registered borrowers
 Bookstock 1,148
 Circulation 2,658
 Income \$ 310.75

Mrs. Elizabeth F. Be

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✓ Beaufort County—

Beaufort Township Library, Beaufort—Miss Mabel Runette:

Population served 5,406
 Registered borrowers 2,320
 Bookstock 10,930
 Circulation 11,736
 Income \$ 4,000.00

Dec. 31, 1945

✓ Berkeley County—

Berkeley County Library, Moncks Corner—Miss Julia M. Kirk:

Population served 1,165
 Registered borrowers 1,042
 Bookstock 4,075
 Circulation 3,680
 Income \$ 1,612.18

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✓ Calhoun County—

Calhoun County Library, St. Matthews—
Mrs. Frank C. Cain:

Population served	16,229
Registered borrowers	5,200
Bookstock	5,813
Circulation	24,087
Income	\$ 1,903.50

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✓ Charleston County—

Charleston County Library, Charleston—Miss
Emily Sanders:

Population served	121,105
Registered borrowers	32,253
Bookstock	67,782
Circulation	329,321
Income	\$ 32,793.82

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✓ Cherokee County—

Cherokee County Library, Gaffney—Mrs. E. J.
Quiery:

Population served	33,290
Registered borrowers
Bookstock	12,086
Circulation	60,416
Income	\$ 9,246.56

Dec. 31, 1945

Chester County:

✓ Chester County Library, Chester—Mrs. Daisy
C. Browning:

Population served	13,013
Registered borrowers	1,860
Bookstock	5,208
Circulation	25,670
Income	\$ 2,500.00

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✓ Chester Public Library, Chester—Mrs. S. E.
McFadden:

Population served	6,393
Registered borrowers
Bookstock	9,560
Circulation	18,000
Income	\$ 1,614.10

Dec. 31, 1945

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Chesterfield County—

✓ Cheraw Public Library, Cheraw—Mrs. F. W. Pegues, Sr. APR. 1

Population served	2,291
Registered borrowers	1,850
Bookstock	3,592
Circulation	7,070
Income	\$ 571.50

Clarendon
Hanning Colleton County—

Colleton County Library, Walterboro—Mrs. Walton B. Smith: Dec. 31

Population served	10,087
Registered borrowers	
Bookstock	3,262
Circulation	
Income	\$ 1,325.00

✓ Walterboro Library Society Library, Walterboro—Miss Amelia S. Fraser:

Population served	2,162
Registered borrowers	1,935
Bookstock	5,650
Circulation	6,134
Income	\$ 1,311.79

Darlington County—

✓ Darlington County Circulating Library, Darlington—Miss Theodora W. Woods: Je. 30

Population served	45,198
Registered borrowers	2,254
Bookstock	15,390
Circulation	84,000
Income	\$ 9,728.62

✓ Darlington Public Library, Darlington—Mrs. Grace R. Bailey: Dec. 31, 1945

Population served	9,212
Registered borrowers	4,566
Bookstock	16,091
Circulation	41,793
Income	\$ 8,498.07

✓ Hartsville Township Library, Hartsville—Mrs. May White Walker: Je. 30

Population served	6,851
Registered borrowers	1,556
Bookstock	6,093
Circulation	26,707
Income	\$ 5,238.72

Dillon County—

✓ Latta Library, Latta (serves Dillon County)—
Mrs. C. E. Bethea:

Population served 14,910
Registered borrowers 3,990
Bookstock 26,060
Circulation 171,021
Income \$ 6,359.17

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Dorchester County—

✓ St. George Public Library, St. George—Mrs.
Mary Blume:

Population served 1,021
Registered borrowers
Bookstock
Circulation
Income \$ 300.00

Timrod Library, Summerville — Mrs. Edwin
Stewart:

Population served 1,964

Fairfield County—

✓ Fairfield County Library, Winnsboro — Miss
Alice McDonald:

Population served 9,214
Registered borrowers 2,184
Bookstock 6,011
Circulation 23,062
Income \$ 2,786.45

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Florence County—

✓ Florence County Library, Florence—Mrs. Cul-
lie Jenkins:

Population served 30,282
Registered borrowers
Bookstock 5,348
Circulation 14,169
Income \$ 1,825.00

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Florence Public Library, Florence—Mrs. P. A.
Willcox:

Population served 8,245
Registered borrowers 5,201
Bookstock 15,998
Circulation 45,757
Income \$ 3,600.00

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Georgetown County—

✓ Georgetown Public Library, Georgetown City
—Mrs. Effie Bruns, County — Mrs. Mary
Bonds:

Population served	26,352
Registered borrowers	1,615
Bookstock	8,170
Circulation	38,544
Income	\$ 3,578.06

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10,977

✓ Greenville County—

✓ Greenville Public Library, Greenville (serves
Greenville County)—Miss Ellen Perry:

Population served	136,580
Registered borrowers	19,076
Bookstock	101,266
Circulation	393,247
Income	\$ 44,999.97

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Greenwood County—

✓ Greenwood City and County Library, Green-
wood—Miss Nell Garrard:

Population served	10,384 29,384
Registered borrowers	4,505
Bookstock	19,017
Circulation	92,193
Income	\$ 9,916.36

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29,384

Horry County—

Conway Public Library, Conway—Mrs. Grace
Goldfinch:

Population served	2,928
Registered borrowers
Bookstock	2,310
Circulation	2,050
Income	\$ 727.80

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✓ Myrtle Beach Public Library, Myrtle Beach—
Mrs. Frances Stackhouse:

Population served	1,288
Registered borrowers	250
Bookstock	2,155
Circulation	3,100
Income	\$ 600.00

Kershaw County—

✓ Kershaw County Library, Camden—Mrs. Jesse J. Baker:

Population served 15,310
 Registered borrowers 4,657
 Bookstock 9,636
 Circulation 31,972
 Income \$ 3,989.03

Camden Public Library, Camden:

Income \$ 400.00

Lancaster County—

✓ Lancaster County Library, Lancaster—Mrs. J. ^{Miss} Randolph Kelsey:

Population served 23,665
 Registered borrowers 5,901
 Bookstock 28,789
 Circulation 1,053,058
 Income \$ 8,683.75

Laurens County—

✓ Laurens County Library, Laurens—Mrs. Phil D. Huff:

Population served 17,843
 Registered borrowers 4,859
 Bookstock 11,289
 Circulation 118,399
 Income \$ 6,177.22

Lee County—

✓ Lee County Library, Bishopville—Miss Annie Cunningham:

Income \$ 500.00

Lexington County—

✓ Batesburg-Leesville Public Library, Batesburg—

Population served 2,631
 Registered borrowers 800
 Bookstock 3,115
 Circulation 8,945
 Income \$ 520.00

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Marion County—

✓ Marion County Library, Marion—Mrs. Virginia Brunson:

Population served	5,328
Registered borrowers	
Bookstock	3,000
Circulation (March-June, 1945)	2,460
Income	\$ 1,045.00

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✓ Marion Public Library, Marion—Miss Martha G. Smith:

Population served	5,746
Registered borrowers	5,085
Bookstock	12,000
Circulation	19,720
Income	\$ 3,620.43

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2739

✓ Mullins Public Library, Mullins—Mrs. Mary M. Yarboro:

Population served	2,213
Registered borrowers	250
Bookstock	4,738
Circulation	11,594
Income	\$ 2,000.00

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Marlboro County—

✓ Marlboro County Library, Bennettsville—Mrs. Blanche G. Hamer:

Population served	3,034
Registered borrowers	3,263
Bookstock	9,971
Circulation	21,434
Income	\$ 3,004.95

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15,357

Newberry County—

✓ Newberry County Library, Newberry — City, Miss Lois Fant; County, Mrs. Lois J. Cromer:

Population served	18,745
Registered borrowers	2,678
Bookstock	8,065
Circulation	27,646
Income	\$ 4,190.04

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18,335

✓ Orangeburg County—

Orangeburg County Free Library, Orangeburg
—Mrs. Georgie Adams:

Population served	63,707
Registered borrowers	12,235
Bookstock	15,510
Circulation	84,763
Income	\$ 7,945.37

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✓ Pickens County—

Pickens County Library, Easley—Mrs. O. K.
Higgins:

Population served	32,220
Registered borrowers	7,486
Bookstock	7,077
Circulation	32,495
Income	\$ 4,169.67

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Richland County—

Richland County Library, Columbia — Mrs.
Hagood Bostick:

Population served	104,843
Registered borrowers	24,968
Bookstock	90,669
Circulation	478,320
Income	\$ 38,695.61

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Spartanburg County—

Kennedy Library, Spartanburg — Miss Mary
Baugham:

Population served	20,844
Registered borrowers	
Bookstock	34,295
Circulation (January 1-November 30, 1944).....	32,235
Income	\$ 7,500.00

Woodruff Library, Woodruff — Mrs. Martha
Edwards:

Population served	2,943
Income	\$ 500.00

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Sumter County—

Carnegie Library, Sumter (serves Sumter County)—Miss Jean Cochran:

Population served	18,692
Registered borrowers	2,936
Bookstock	14,797
Circulation	79,773
Income	\$ 9,557.87

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Union County—

Union County Library, Union — Miss Louise Crawford, Miss Rose Walker:

Population served	14,057
Registered borrowers	1,235
Bookstock	4,510
Circulation	14,995
Income	\$ 2,056.49

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Carnegie Library, Union—Miss Neeley Sartor:

Population served	6,051
Registered borrowers	1,887
Bookstock	9,632
Circulation	8,097
Income	\$ 1,216.00

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York County—

York County Library, Rock Hill—Mrs. Paul Blanks:

Population served	23,052
Registered borrowers	5,449
Bookstock	7,141
Circulation	47,134
Income	\$ 2,125.00

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23,148

Rock Hill Public Library, Rock Hill—Miss Nan Weller:

Population served	20,312
Registered borrowers	9,002
Bookstock	19,810
Circulation	61,131
Income	\$ 10,000.00

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York Public Library, York:

Population served	2,487
Registered borrowers	150
Bookstock	2,866
Circulation	3,744
Income	\$ 506.57

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Williamsburg County—

Kingstree Public Library—Miss Annie Tolley:

Population served	1,587
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SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC LIBRARIES

LIBRARIANS AND STAFF MEMBERS

- Adams, Mrs. Georgie — Librarian — Orangeburg County Free Library, Orangeburg.
- Amick, Annie—Branch Librarian—Cherokee County Library, Blacksburg.
- Babb, Julia—Asst. County Extension Department—Greenville Public Library, Greenville.
- Bailey, Anita A.—Assistant—Walterboro Library Society, Walterboro.
- Bailey, Mrs. Grace R.—Librarian—Darlington Public Library, Darlington.
- Baker, Mrs. Jessie J.—Librarian—Kershaw County Library, Camden.
- Baugham, Mary—Librarian—Kennedy Library, Spartanburg.
- Beckham, Mrs. Daisy—Assistant—Richland County Library, Columbia.
- Bivings, Mrs. Leona M.—Assistant, County Department—Charleston Free Library, Charleston.
- Blackmon, Furman—Assistant—Lancaster County Library, Lancaster.
- Blakely, Florence—Assistant—Greenville Public Library, Greenville.
- Blanks, Mrs. Paul—Librarian—York County Library, Rock Hill.
- Blume, Mrs. Mary—Librarian—St. George Public Library, St. George.
- Bonds, Mrs. Mary S.—Librarian—Georgetown County Library, Georgetown.
- Bostick, Mrs. Hagood—Librarian—Richland County Library, Columbia.
- Browning, Mrs. Daisy C.—Librarian—Chester County Library, Chester.
- Bruns, Mrs. Effie C.—Librarian—Georgetown Public Library, Georgetown.
- Brunson, B. F.—Branch Librarian—Allendale-Hampton Regional Library, Fairfax.
- Brunson, Mrs. Louise F.—Librarian—Allendale-Hampton Regional Library, Allendale.
- Brunson, Mrs. Virginia—Librarian—Marion County Library, Marion.
- Butler, Mrs. Susan—Librarian—Dart Hall Negro Branch, Charleston Free Library, Charleston.
- Chase, Mrs. Melvin D.—Head, Catalog Department—Greenville Public Library, Greenville.
- Cochran, Jean—Librarian—Carnegie Public Library, Sumter.
- Coffee, Mrs. Roy—Branch Librarian—Anderson Public Library, Anderson.
- Coggeshall, Mrs. R. W.—Assistant—Darlington Public Library, Darlington.
- Cole, Mrs. Emma S.—Librarian—Anderson County Library, Anderson.
- Connor, Esther—Asst., Children's Department—Charleston Free Library, Charleston.
- Cooper, Demetrias—Branch Librarian—Newberry County Library, Whitmire.
- Cooper, Emma—Assistant—Laurens County Library, Laurens.
- Cox, Mary Sue—Head, County Extension Department—Greenville Public Library, Greenville.
- Crawford, Louise—Librarian—Union County Library, Union.
- Cromer, Mrs. Lois J.—Librarian—Newberry County Library, Newberry.
- Dean, Mrs. Kittylee—Assistant—Anderson County Library, Anderson.

- Dickenson, Mrs. B.—Branch Librarian—Allendale-Hampton Regional Library, Estill.
- DuBose, Mrs. Annie E.—Branch Librarian—Richland County Library, Eastover.
- Edwards, Carrie—Branch Librarian—Negro Branch, Cherokee County Library, Gaffney.
- Edwards, Mrs. Martha—Librarian—Woodruff Public Library, Woodruff.
- Engels, Netta—Head, Children's Department—Greenwood City and County Library, Greenwood.
- Ervin, Mrs. Helen L.—Librarian—York Public Library, York.
- Fant, Lois—Librarian—Newberry County Library, Newberry.
- Fogarty, Elizabeth—Head, Catalog Department—Charleston Free Library, Charleston.
- Foster, Mrs. Sallie—Assistant—Waverley Negro Branch, Richland County Library, Columbia.
- Fowler, Mrs. Mary Lois—Mending Department—Anderson Public Library, Anderson.
- Fraser, Amelia S.—Librarian—Walterboro Library Society Library, Walterboro.
- Galloway, Mrs. Elise S.—Assistant—Darlington County Circulating Library, Darlington.
- Garrard, Nell—Librarian—Greenwood City and County Library, Greenwood.
- George, Mrs. J. W.—Assistant—Cherokee County Library, Gaffney.
- Geraty, Mrs. Marie—Branch Librarian—Charleston Free Library, Charleston.
- Goldfinch, Mrs. Grace—Librarian—Town Library, Conway.
- Griffith, Mrs. Loree—Assistant—Kennedy Library, Spartanburg.
- Hall, Miss Ira—Assistant—Rock Hill Public Library, Rock Hill.
- Hamer, Mrs. Blanche G.—Librarian—Marlboro County Library, Bennettsville.
- Harris, Elizabeth—Asst., County Extension Department—Greenville Public Library, Greenville.
- Harris, Margaret A.—Acting Head, County Department—Greenwood City and County Library, Greenwood.
- Hay, Miss J. Lesle—Assistant—Marion Public Library, Marion.
- Higgins, Mrs. O. K.—Librarian—Pickens County Library, Easley.
- Hill, Mrs. Henrietta B.—Branch Librarian—Charleston Free Library, Charleston.
- Hinton, Mrs. E. V.—Head, County Department—Cherokee County Library, Gaffney.
- Holley, Mrs. Leon S.—Librarian—Aiken County Library, Aiken.
- Holiday, Bessie—Assistant—Richland County Library, Columbia.
- Hoover, Mrs. Mary Lou—Branch Librarian—Allendale-Hampton Regional Library, Hampton.
- Hopkins, Mildred—Asst. County Department—Greenwood City and County Library, Greenwood.
- Horton, Miss Robbie—Assistant—Lancaster County Library, Lancaster.

- Howard, Mrs. Lillian—Assistant—Allendale-Hampton Regional Library, Allendale.
- Huey, Mrs. Josephine M.—Children's Library—Rock Hill Public Library, Rock Hill.
- Huff, Mrs. Phil D.—Librarian—Laurens County Library, Laurens.
- James, Annie—Assistant—Darlington County Circulating Library, Darlington.
- Jenkins, Mrs. Cullie—Librarian—Florence County Library, Florence.
- Jenkins, Mrs. E. S.—Branch Librarian—Charleston Free Library, Charleston.
- Jenkinson, Mary C.—Assistant—Greenville Public Library, Greenville.
- Johnson, Mrs. Eleanor H.—Asst. County Department—Charleston Free Library, Charleston.
- Jones, Mrs. Nancy S.—Head, County Department—Laurens County Library, Laurens.
- Kelsey, Mrs. J. Randolph—Librarian—Lancaster County Library, Lancaster.
- Kirk, Miss Julia M.—Librarian—Berkeley County Library, Moncks Corner.
- Kluttz, Mrs. C. F.—Assistant—Pickens County Library, Easley.
- Knight, Elinor—Branch Librarian—Pickens County Library, Pickens.
- Koopman, Mrs. Martha B.—Head, County Department—Charleston Free Library, Charleston.
- Locke, Annie R.—Asst., Reference Department—Richland County Library, Columbia.
- McCabe, Mrs. Kathleen S.—Assistant—Greenwood City and County Library, Greenwood.
- McDermid, Eleanor—Asst., Children's Department—Richland County Library, Columbia.
- McDonald, Alice—Librarian—Fairfield County Library, Winnsboro.
- McFadden, Mrs. S. E.—Librarian—Chester Public Library, Chester.
- McKinnon, Roberta—Head, Children's Department—Richland County Library, Columbia.
- McLane, LaVerne—Assistant—Chester County Library, Chester.
- Mahon, Margaret—Children's Department—Greenville Public Library, Greenville.
- Melchers, Mrs. J. T.—Branch Librarian—Charleston Free Library, Charleston.
- Miller, Lorena—Librarian—Batesburg-Leesville Public Library, Batesburg.
- Mosimann, Margaret—Head, Reference Department—Charleston Free Library, Charleston.
- Murray, Jonel—Asst., Catalog Department—Charleston Free Library, Charleston:
- Nell, Mrs. Marie—Assistant—Dart Hall Negro Branch, Charleston Free Library, Charleston.
- Olney, Lottie—Branch Librarian—Charleston Free Library, Charleston.
- Page, Mrs. Marian—Asst. Order Department—Charleston Free Library, Charleston.
- Parker, Hannah—Assistant—Darlington Public Library, Darlington.

- Payne, Ruby—Branch Librarian—Anderson Public Library, Anderson.
- Pegues, Mrs. F. W., Sr.—Librarian—Cheraw Public Library, Cheraw.
- Perry, Ellen—Librarian—Greenville Public Library, Greenville.
- Porter, Annie—Asst., County Department—Greenville Public Library, Greenville.
- Powell, Alice—Assistant—Carnegie Public Library, Sumter.
- Powell, Mrs. Claire T.—Asst., County Department—Carnegie Public Library, Sumter.
- Purcell, Mrs. Mae—Head, Negro County Work—Charleston Free Library, Charleston.
- Query, Mrs. Neil—Asst., Catalog Department—Richland County Library, Columbia.
- Quiery, Mrs. E. J.—Librarian—Cherokee County Library, Gaffney.
- Raisin, Rachel—Head, Circulation Department—Charleston Free Library, Charleston.
- Randall, Mrs. Harvey—Assistant—Greenville Public Library, Greenville.
- Rathe, Mrs. Alma—Asst., County Department—Charleston Free Library, Charleston.
- Rawlinson, Alfred R.—Head, Catalog Department—Richland County Library, Columbia.
- Reeder, Irene—Assistant—Greenville Public Library, Greenville.
- Reeves, E. B.—Bookkeeper—Charlston Free Library, Charleston.
- Rehner, Ruth—Head, County Department—Richland County Library, Columbia.
- Remelec, Mrs. W. J.—Assistant—Florence Public Library, Florence.
- Roberts, Mrs. Jewell—Assistant—Anderson Public Library, Anderson.
- Ross, Mrs. Pauline M.—Assistant—Darlington Public Library, Darlington.
- Ruff, Mrs. Mary—Assistant—Newberry County Library, Newberry.
- Rushton, Mrs. Margaret—Branch Librarian—Aiken County Library, Aiken.
- Sanders, Emily—Librarian—Charleston Free Library, Charleston.
- Sartor, Miss Neeley—Librarian—Carnegie Library, Union.
- Sauls, Caroline—Assistant—Orangebug County Fee Library, Orangeburg.
- Schiffman, Mrs. Dorothy—Asst., County Department—Charleston Free Library, Charleston.
- Seay, Mrs. Margaret—Assistant—Richland County Library, Columbia.
- Smith, Mrs. Ella Sue—Librarian—Anderson Public Library, Anderson.
- Smith, Janie—Head, Children's Department—Charleston Free Library, Charleston.
- Smith, Mrs. Jannette—Asst., Negro Branch—Greenville Public Library, Greenville.
- Smith, Martha G.—Librarian—Marion Public Library, Marion.
- Smith, Mrs. Walton B.—Librarian—Colleton County Library, Walterboro.
- Sparrow, Marie—Head, County Department—Kershaw County Library, Camden.
- Stackhouse, Mrs. Frances—Librarian—Myrtle Beach Public Library, Myrtle Beach.
- Stevens, Lena—Assistant—Marlboro County Library, Bennettsville.
- Stewart, Mrs. Edwin—Librarian—Timrod Library, Summerville.
- Stockely, Hattie—Assistant—Greenville Public Library, Greenville.

- Strickland, Mrs. Janie—Children's Librarian—Anderson Public Library, Anderson.
- Thornley, Fant H.—Head, Reference Department—Richland County Library, Columbia.
- Tison, Agnes—Branch Librarian—Allendale-Hampton Regional Library, Allendale.
- Van Gelder, Mrs. Talitha—Librarian—Abbeville County Library, Due West.
- Walker, Mrs. Nancy Childs—Head, City School Department—Richland County Library, Columbia.
- Walker, Rose—Librarian—Union County Library, Union.
- Walker, Mrs. Virginia Holland—Assistant—Richland County Library, Columbia.
- Wallace, Mrs. John—Asst., County Department—Charleston Free Library, Charleston.
- Washington, Mrs. Mamie—Branch Librarian—Shaw Negro Center, Charleston Free Library, Charleston.
- Weeks, Quinida—Assistant—Aiken County Library, Aiken.
- Weller, Nan—Librarian—Rock Hill Public Library, Rock Hill.
- Westmoreland, Jean—Asst., County Extension Department—Greenville Public Library, Greenville.
- Wetmore, Mrs. S. M.—Assistant—Florence Public Library, Florence.
- Wilcox, Mrs. P. A.—Librarian—Florence Public Library, Florence.
- Willson, Mrs. Louise—Assistant—Greenville Public Library, Greenville.
- Wilson, Sarah—Asst., County Department—Charleston Free Library, Charleston.
- Woods, Theodora W.—Librarian—Darlington County Circulation Library, Darlington.
- Wooten, Mrs. Frances M. B.—Secretary—Charleston Free Library, Charleston.
- Wright, Kathryn—Asst., County Extension Department—Greenville Public Library.
- Wheeler, Mrs. Catherine—Librarian—Waverley Negro Branch, Richland County Library, Columbia.
- Wylie, Mary Caroline Bowman—Asst., County Department—Richland County Library, Columbia.
- Yarboro, Mrs. Mary M.—Librarian—Mullins Public Library, Mullins.

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